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Bicentennial: three weeks to go

With just over three weeks to go before the major celebrations of the Fort George - Buckingham House Bicentennial on the August 1 to 3 weekend, activity at the Bicentennial office in Elk Point is reaching a fever pitch. A recently enlarged staff is inching its way through a detailed, four page work plan, making sure no detail of the many activities will be overlooked.

Additions are still being made to the weekend's lineup. For example, as well as displays and sales of high quality arts and crafts, many featuring natural materials such as leather, bone, antler, willow and other wood, and silk, the three day Western Canadian Artisans Festival will also feature displays by museums and collectors in the area. Refreshment booths will be on hand as well, including one offering old time cold drinks. The commemorative envelopes, autographed by the Wagon Master and Mail Carrier, will be available for pickup at the Artisans Festival on Sunday and Monday. The Festival will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday. Admission is $2 for the whole weekend, if your admission stamp remains visible.

Registrations are still coming in for the Fidler Family Reunion. Organizer Louis Verhagen has already heard from 154 Fidler descendants who plan to attend the reunion, and more yet are expected. A welcome ceremony will be held at the Peter Fidler statue along Highway 41 at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, to honor all the descendants. The Peter Fidler Centre, at 49 Avenue and 51 Street, next door to the Elks Hall, will be the gathering point for the reunion, and will feature displays of genealogy and memorabilia of interest both to the family and the general public throughout the weekend.

The Wagon Train, carrying one thousand commemorative envelopes, is scheduled to arrive late Saturday afternoon. See more about the Wagon Train on Page 8.

A beer garden, hosted by the Elk Point and District Agricultural Society in their Fair Grounds Show Barn, starts at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, so you can wet your whistle while you wait for the wagons. The same location will be the site of the Buffalo Barbecue, sponsored by BMW Monarch, Lloydminster Heavy Crude and Silver Spur Game Ranch, which begins at 6:00 p.m., and a Country Dance and Beirfest, featuring Danny Hooper, hosted by the Agricultural Society and sponsored by Coca-Cola, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2 dawns with a Pancake Breakfast at the Show Barn, sponsored by St. Paul and District Co-op, then everyone is invited to follow the wagon train to the Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre, where the Edmonton House Brigade will be hosting Black Powder demonstrations, and where there will be an Indian Village and Indian dance demonstrations.

The community is being encouraged to get involved in the Bicentennial weekend with events of their own. The Chamber of Commerce hopes its member businesses will dress up their stores and their employees in fur trade fashion, with the judging for the second round of awards scheduled to take place the Thursday and Friday of the last week of July. The Chamber's Tourist Information Centre is gearing up for a large influx of visitors that weekend, and will be serving fur trade style refreshments all three days. The Seniors' Recreation Centre is planning to get in on the act with a fur trade theme for their August 3 Monday Night Bingo.

Won't you join the fun?

The New Voyageurs

Two hundred years ago, voyageurs traveled many grueling months to reach our area from eastern Canada. Today's Voyageurs '92 from St. Thomas, Aylmer and Springfield, Ontario, reached here in a matter of a few hours by aircraft flight, and our local contingent will make the eastern journey in the near future. Elk Point's voyageurs, in the front row are (left to right) Melanie Malachowski, Travis Warawa, Crystal Young, Sheldon Hawryluk, Christine Seniuk, Sheri Phillips, Denis Jasinsky and Allen Warawa (missing from photo--Tanya Kenyon and Stewart Gervais). Ontario visitors in the second row (left to right) are Lisa Fehr, Shawn Hofstee, Kim Lunn, Jen Hilt, Neki Shastri, Tracey Hatch, Heather Twynstra and Matt Wilson, on the statue are Johnny Wilson and Jim Hilt. The two groups have enjoyed a week touring Alberta, visiting the Calgary Stampede, Banff and Jasper, as well as a Hutterite colony, the Canadian Salt Plant, Amoco, Fort George - Buckingham House, and the local grain elevators.

Minister visits seniors' centre

Irene Magnusson

The Honorable Roy Brassard, Minister Responsible for Seniors, from Olds, Alberta, was in Elk Point, with staff member Sue Broderick, on Thursday, July 9, to view Seniors' facilities. The Hon. Mr. Brassard came at the invitation of Mabel Dumont, representative on the Seniors' Advisory Committee, arriving at the Centre at 1:00 p.m.

A dozen or so members were on hand to greet and welcome the Minister, to guide him and Mrs. Broderick through the facility, and to share a coffee-and-pie snack.

Impressed with the beautiful new Seniors' Recreation Centre, the guests were shown through all rooms, and had many questions answered. The new blue and gold Alberta Seniors pin was presented to all members present, plus a handful was left for other members not present.

After the building tour, over lunch, Mr. Brassard explained a bit about the series of meetings and probings recently carried out, concerning seniors' wants and needs in the province; the final meeting will be held this October.

One of these meetings was at Vermilion, and several seniors from our area attended. Part of the subjects studied was the increasing ration of seniors to the total Alberta population.

The Minister was especially interested in the other seniors' facilities in the town, and a short tour past Buckingham House, Fort George Manor and the Elk Point Heritage Lodge was given by Hazel Hannah, who also drove the Minister from and to the airstrip. A brief interior tour of the Heritage Lodge was made as well, then a look at Mural Park and the Peter Fidler monument north of town.

The turnout of members to greet the Minister was disappointingly small, considering it was a nice day. The Hon. Mr. Brassard was extremely interested in the facilities of our town and in the individuals present; of course, he was regaled with snippets of our Bicentennial activities. He regretted he hadn't time to visit the Interpretive Centre on this trip. The Seniors' Week supper, in honor of the "80-plus," complete with illustrations, was expounded on by those present.

We don't think the Hon. Roy Brassard will quickly forget the Elk Point Pioneer Circle members nor the impressive Recreation Centre very quickly, or his tour of the town. Since we seniors are in way of needing so much government assistance and programs, it's good to know the person in charge.

Parks day at Whitney Lake

On Saturday, July 18 we invite you to share a very special day with us at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park. It's Parks Day, and to celebrate, we have a number of activities planned which the whole family can take part in.

The **sand sculpture contest** will get those creative juices flowing -- let's see who can be the most imaginative! For people interested in helping to protect the environment, an **Adopt A Tree** program will be going on all afternoon. If you feel like stretching your legs, why not take in the **guided hike** which will be given by parks staff.

In addition to these activities, various displays will be set up, giving you the opportunity to see first-hand some of the equipment that we use at the park.

The festivities will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Group Day Use area in the Ross Lake Campground. Please join us for a relaxing and fun-filled day. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the park at 943-3761. See you on Parks Day!

Saddle Slickers hold 4-H Light Horse achievement day

Ruth Purdy

Twelve members from the Elk Point Saddle Slickers 4-H Light Horse Club strutted their stuff at their annual Achievement Day on Friday, July 3 at the Elk Point Agricultural Arena. Judge for the day was Kim McMinnis of Vermilion. Ringmaster was Debbie Poulin. Members from the Saddle Slickers club competed in the various events which included Judging, Showmanship, Grooming, Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, Horsemanship, Reining, Trail, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Members were encouraged to participate in all classes for which they were eligible. Following is a brief description outlining the requirements for each specific class plus the results of the 4-H Achievement Day competition.

Judging--Members are required to evaluate 3 horses on their conformation and suitability to ride. They are given a score card and must write down their reasons for choosing 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses. They do not necessarily have to agree with the judge to get a good score but they have to present logical reasons and write them down as the 4-H manual sets out.

Grooming--This class emphasizes the cleanliness of the horse and overall groomed appearance. The horse should be bathed, bridle path and fetlocks clipped and hooves trimmed.

Showmanship--This class emphasises the member's ability of safe ground handling procedures and the willingness of the horse to be obedient.

Western Pleasure--This class is judged on the ability of the HORSE to move in a quiet and relaxed manner at the walk, jog and lope. They must be obedient to the riders' cues and pick up the correct lead.

Western Equitation--In this class the RIDERS are judged on their ability to ride in the proper position, recognize the leads and be able to control their horse at all times.

Horsemanship--This class is designed to show the members' ability in controlling their horses while riding a specific pattern. Horse and rider are judged together. This pattern could include any riding basic the rider has learned.

Reining--This class is made up of specific reining patterns as found in the CEF Rulebook. It emphasises circles, roll backs. stops, and changes of leads.

Trail--This class is judged on the horse and rider's ability to negotiate several trail obstacles calmly and quietly. Some obstacles are: the gate, walk-over bridge, side-pass, back-through barrels or L-shaped poles, jog over poles, drag a rope, or pick up a slicker.

Barrel Racing--This is a timed event wherein the horse must complete a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels.

Pole Bending--This involves another timed event wherein the horse must negotiate a course consisting of six poles. Rapid lead changes through successive poles and speed is a necessity.

Results

PEEWEE JUDGING: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR JUDGING: 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Robyn Danyluk, 3. Sharon Boratynec, 4. Jaylene Purdy, 5. Dawn Middagh, 6. Carla Domstad.

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP: 1. Garrett Poulin, 2. James Purdy.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Jaylene Purdy, 3. Sharon Boratynec, 4. Diane Babcock, 5. Allan Baker, 6. Carla Domstad.

PEEWEE GROOMING: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR GROOMING: 1. Allan Baker, 2. Shanna Baker, 3. Jaylene Purdy, 4. Carla Domstad, 5. Dawn Middagh, 6. Sharon Boratynec.

PEEWEE WESTERN PLEASURE: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE: 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Carla Domstad, 3. Sharon Boratynec, 4. Allan Baker, 5. Curtis Poulin, 6. Jaylene Purdy.

Lined Up And Looking Good

Elk Point Saddle Slickers had a very successful Achievement Day on July 3, at the Elk Point Agricultural Society Fair Grounds.

PEEWEE WESTERN EQUITATION: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR WESTERN EQUITATION: 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Dawn Middagh, 3. Allan Baker, 4. Sharon Boratynec, 5. Susan Oyka, 6. Carla Domstad.

PEEWEE HORSEMANSHIP: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP: 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Allan Baker, 3. Carla Domstad, 4. Dawn Middagh, 5. Diane Babcock, 6. Jaylene Purdy.

PEEWEE REINING: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR REINING: 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Allan Baker, 3. Carla Domstad, 4. Jaylene Purdy, 5. Curtis Poulin, 6. Sharon Boratynec.

PEEWEE TRAIL: 1. Garrett Poulin, 2. James Purdy.

JUNIOR TRAIL: 1. Shanna Baker, 2. Sharon Boratynec, 3. Allan Baker, 4. Carla Domstad, 5. Diane Babcock, 6. Jaylene Purdy.

PEEWEE BARREL RACING: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR BARREL RACING: 1. Dawn Middagh, 2. Carla Domstad, 3. Susan Oyka, 4. Sharon Boratynec, 5. Jaylene Purdy, 6. Diane Babcock.

PEEWEE POLE BENDING: 1. James Purdy, 2. Garrett Poulin.

JUNIOR POLE BENDING: 1. Dawn Middagh, 2. Carla Domstad, 3. Susan Oyka, 4. Diane Babcock, 5. Jaylene Purdy, 6. Sharon Boratynec.

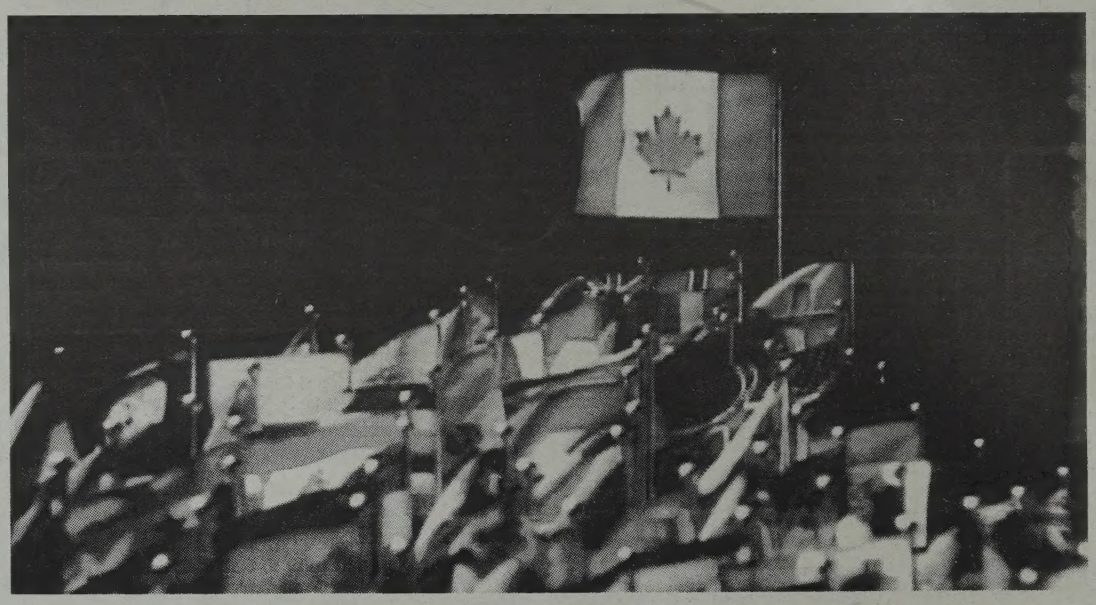
Following the conclusion of the 4-H Show, special presentations were made to Glenn Harms, Hughie Krucik and Ruth Purdy, General Leader of the Saddle Slickers 4-H Club.

The Elk Point Saddle Slickers would like to extend a very special thanks to Glenn Harms who served as announcer, to Hughie Krucik who recorded the show results, to Charlene Baker who coordinated the Achievement Day, to special guest Vera DeJong from the 4-H Regional Office in Vermilion who encouraged our members in their achievement, and to all the parents who assisted with the smooth running of the show and the lunch preparations. Without your assistance, this show would not have been possible. Special thanks is also extended to the Newalta Co-op from Red Earth, the Elk Point Co-op and Reddi-Mart Convenience Store for your donations toward our Achievement Day. A complete list of sponsors will be published in a later edition.

Learn to swim at Whitney Lake

Whitney Lake Swim Program will be running from July 20 to 31. There is space available in classes for all levels in Red Cross from Yellow to White, Preschoolers, RLSS Lifesaving III and Bronze Medallion. Offered for the first time this summer are Aquasizes as an evening course, along with Adult lessons.

Our swim program offers your whole family a fun and safe approach to the waters of Whitney Lake. Registrations will be accepted up to July 20 to fill all the classes. For further information contact Darlene Kozicky at 724-2080.



On our 125th Birthday, we're on top of the world.

The Human Development Report (1992) ranks Canada No. 1 in the world for quality of life.

Published by the United Nations Development Programme, the report is based on the life expectancy, education levels and purchasing power in 160 countries.

Canada

125 years to celebrate

What's Happening At COMMUNITY SERVICES

What is FCSS?

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) offers five categories of services:

1. Services that promote the social development of children and their families, including:
- parent-child development activities, and
- temporary or occasional parent relief services.

2. Services that enrich and strengthen family life by developing skills so people function more effectively within their own environment, including:
- parenting and family life education and development programs,
- marriage enrichment,
- retirement planning,
- programs for single adults and single parents,
- courses designed to enhance self-awareness and personal growth,
- individual, family and group counselling services that are educational and not treatment oriented,
- youth development services.

3. Services that enhance the quality of life of the retired and semi-retired, including:
- home support services,
- education and information services,
- outreach and coordination services, and
- self-help socialization activities.

4. Services to promote, encourage and support volunteer work in the community, including:
- recruitment, training and placement services,
- resources to support volunteers, and
- coordination of volunteer services.

5. Services to inform the public of available services, including:
- information and referral services,
- community information directories,
- newcomer services, and
- interagency communication.

Municipalities are not required to provide all of these services, but services they choose to provide through FCSS should fall into one of the above categories.

Call Community Services at 724-3800 for more information.

ANOTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

If your club or organization has any upcoming events and you want to "spread the word" -- give Community Services a call!

The information collected will be used to:

1. Develop a **Community Calendar of Activities** to be posted and published on a regular basis.

2. Community Services will provide information and referral to callers regarding upcoming activities and events.

3. If desired, information will also be forwarded to local radio stations (LW, CKSA) for promotion.

WELLNESS WAGON

Due to inclement weather, the Wellness Wagon moved from the outdoor location by the library to indoors at the Community Services Centre. Attendance was low, possibly as a result of the weather and the change in location. But those who did come by had a good time. For those who didn't attend - you still have time to participate in the wellness check. Just drop into Community Services and fill out the computer quiz card. The Wellness Check response will then be mailed to you. Christine Bintz was the lucky Wellness Wagon winner. Her pedometer will be mailed to her by the Wellness Wagon staff. A special thank you is extended to Doreen Mayner and the library staff for accommodating us for that event.

ISSUES THAT IMPACT THE WELL-BEING OF ALBERTANS

The increase in non-traditional families

Changes in the labor force

The changing role of women in society

Rising rate of unemployment

The rising costs of health care

The shift toward preventive medicine

Rapid technological change

Concern for the environment

The rise in stress-related behavior and disease

HIV and the AIDS epidemic

Drug and alcohol abuse

TIDBITS

What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?

If your trouble is deep-seated and long-standing, try kneeling.

- Mark McGinnis

Good people, like clouds, receive only to give away.

- Asian Indian Folk Wisdom

Tennis news

Danny Maas
Tennis Instructor

As a reminder, there will be an adult tennis clinic on Saturday, July 25 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. It is free to members of the club, and $25 for newcomers. All beginners are encouraged to come! If you've never touched a racket and would like to enjoy the game, this clinic is for you! If you have any questions, stop by the courts and I'll answer them.

The Friday mini tennis tournaments for kids have been a great success! Our July 3 tounament had Mark Woytkiw and Tim Mikitka taking top honors, with a good effort from everyone else.

Special thanks go to Mr. Ron Fraess with the Town of Elk Point and Mr. Don Woytkiw for donating paint for our clubhouse. We appreciate all donations, as we are a club just getting on its feet.

The tennis club has the use of the arena on rainy days, so there is no reason to stay home when the skies open up. If you have a lesson on a rainy day, I will leave a back door open in the arena.

Tennis Tip #4: Many beginners hit a short ball by a snap of the wrist, and hit a long ball with a lot of muscle. One of the most important parts of a tennis stroke is its smoothness. When hitting a proper forehand or backhand, the distance a ball is hit is altered by the **length of the backswing.** If you want to hit a ball deep, take a large backswing, and hit a smooth stroke. If you want to hit a short ball, keep the same smooth swing, but take a shorter backswing. In other words, the difference in distance is caused **only** by the length of the backswing. And remember: **always** follow through to your target. Try it!

Helping Minor Ball

Elk Point Oilmen's Association assisted Elk Point Minor Ball to the tune of $250 recently. Russ Hebblethwaite (left) made the very welcome presentation to Ron Croteau.

You are invited to the
County of St. Paul No. 19

Agricultural Service Board Tour

Thursday, July 23, 1992
Starting at the St. Brides Curling Rink
Registration time: 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Tours include barley, pulse and direct seeding plots. Feedrite and more.

Pre-register by July 17 with Alberta Agriculture in St. Paul. Fee of $10.00 plus G.S.T., includes bus ride, lunch and evening barbecue.

The Office of
DALE L. WILSON
Barrister & Solicitor
will be
CLOSED
July 20th - 24th, 1992
Sorry for any inconvenience.
DALE L. WILSON

County of St. Paul No. 19

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

BURNING PERMITS -- MODIFIED SANITARY LANDFILLS

Until further notice, burning of certain wastes are permissible under the Alberta Clean Air Act. This burning will take place on a weekly basis in the areas set aside for such at all Modified Sanitary Landfills operated by the County.

THESE WILL INCLUDE:

ASHMONT	PT. N.E. 34-59-11-W4
LOTTIE LAKE	PT. S.E. 34-58-11-W4
MALLAIG	PT. N.E. 24-60-10-W4
ST. LINA	PT. S.E. 29-61-10-W4
ST. VINCENT	PT. N.E. 32-59-9-W4
LAFOND	PT. N.W. 20-56-10-W4
ST. EDOUARD	PT. N.W. 29-57-8-W4
WHITNEY LAKE	PT. N.E. 8-56-4-W4
VINCENT LAKE	PT. N.W. 8-59-9-W4
TOWN OF ELK POINT	PT. N.E. 15-56-7-W4

The cooperation of the public is requested in properly separating wastes presented for disposal.

"Burnable Debris" under the Alberta Clean Air Act, Clean Air (General) Regulations A.R. 216/75 as amended means all inflammable debris or waste material other than prohibited debris, includes:

i) straw;
ii) grass (dry) and weeds;
iii) leaves and tree prunings;
iv) used power and telephone poles;
v) wooden material from the construction and demolition of buildings
vi) solid waste from post and pole operations;
vii) solid waste from tree harvesting operations.

If further information is requested, please contact the County of St. Paul No. 19 -- Phone 645-3301.

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Modified Sanitary Landfill Sites

HOURS OF OPERATION WILL BE CHANGED EFFECTIVE JULY 14, 1992 AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAYS ONLY: *12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.*

LOTTIE LAKE	S.E. 34-58-11-W4
ST. VINCENT	N.E. 32-59-9-W4
LAFOND	N.W. 20-56-10-W4
ST. EDOUARD	N.W. 29-57-8-W4
LOTTIE LAKE	S.E. 34-58-11-W4

TUESDAYS ONLY: *12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.*

MALLAIG	N.E. 24-60-10-W4
ST. LINA	S.E. 29-61-10-W4

SATURDAYS: *12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.*
TUESDAYS: *3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.*

ASHMONT	N.E. 34-59-11-W4
WHITNEY LAKE	N.E. 8-56-4-W4

SATURDAYS: *12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.*
TUESDAYS: *12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.*

VINCENT LAKE	N.E. 8-59-9-W4
TOWN OF ELK POINT	N.E. 15-56-7-W4

PLEASE NOTE: ABOVE LANDFILLS SHALL REMAIN CLOSED REMAINING DAYS OF THE WEEK.

If further information is required, please contact the County of St. Paul No. 19 - Phone 645-3301.

Editorial

Of glaciers, birthdays and symbols

Summer, in particular July, has long been the month of holidaying and travelling, of backyard picnicing and lakeside camping, of boating, fishing and swimming. Our Lakeland is especially well suited to these activities, and, I think, well patronized.

Lake waters are low, there is no denying. Last week the news held comments on the dearth of water in northeast Alberta, as though it were 'news;' we who have inhabited this area know the levels have lowered continuously for many years. A house could be built on the now-dry land where a few years ago we tied our boats. This observed over a period of sixty years, not just twenty.

The problem, they say, comes from a lack of rainfall or the heavy snows of yesteryear. These certainly must be a factor. But there is another way to look at it, one I think my Uncle Harold adhered to, and mentioned many times.

His theory was that, while rain and snow did tend to keep the water level up, how it got there in the first place was a different matter. Long ago - but since the demise of the dinosaurs - there were a number of glaciers sliding along over our land. These were ice layers, many miles deep in places, and they were made of fresh water, squashed snow, in fact. As they melted, over the millenium, they filled the low spots of our land with water. Thus, lakes.

So, over time, this water evaporates, runs off in creeks and rivers, and is percolated through the soil, used by trees and grass and other plants, and, eventually, humans.

Of course, some is replaced by the rains of summer and the snows of winter, but never enough will fall to replenish the original glacier melt, or that which trickles down the valley, and off to the sea, forever lost in the salty blue.

What can we do about this loss, save weep, I don't know. Maybe we could pray for another ice age, a few more glaciers slipping along for thousands of years, but I'm afraid few would appreciate that. Maybe we just have to try to do with less water? Leave the heavy crude down in the rocks, instead of steaming it out? Put rocks in our toilet tank and shower every other day?

Actually, I don't think any of our puny man-made solutions will work. We may just have to find another earth, where the glaciers haven't all evaporated yet, and move.

Meantime, the radio announcer says, we can enjoy the nice wide beaches, and look sharper for under-water rocks, which will now be much closer to the surface, as we skim our boats along.

Another part of Uncle Harold's glacier theory is evidenced by the rocks in our fields. And we should know, having vast piles of them on our farm. The rocks, he figured, were gathered up by the ice, perhaps right out of the Rockies, or elsewhere, and carried along, willy-nilly, to be deposited on such spots as sidehills, or in valleys, wherever there was an abrupt upheaval of ice as it slid, grumbling and crunching, along. So some areas have rocks, some have stones, and some got so ground up they became gravel and sand.

Well, I think it's a good theory. Much more reasonable (and **Canadian**) than trying to blame it all on the poor old El Nino, way down there by the South Pole.

July 14, today, is my brother Frank's birthday. He always felt he was cut from other clay, as he was the only one of our family born in the United States, having arrived on a year our parents went to visit. The other dozen of us were 'pure' Canadians. But he has survived a lifetime of being a transplanted Canadian, and I hope he is enjoying his special day, and will see many more.

When we are kids, birthdays are big business, with presents and candles and sometimes parties - all for us alone on our specific day. Then for a long time we let them whiz by, hoping no one will notice much. We are too busy to care and most of us plan to live forever, anyway.

Then we get on in years, have accumulated enough yardsticks that we know there can't be all that many more. Suddenly, birthdays are important again. After all, how many more will we see? So we sort of treasure these markers, and make special count-downs. It's not that we're glad to see them - after all, who wants to get old? - but the alternative isn't that great.

Alberta communities and towns have taken the fad of having a special "marker" to great lengths. Elk Point has its mural, and now we've the 30-foot Fidler. Vegreville flaunts its giant Pysanka, Grand Centre has its 'stuffed' airplane. Cold Lake has totems; Peace River sets their Twelve Foot Davis on a tall bank, while Hanna's giant goose poses ready for takeoff, and I believe the town has a second one at the other end.

Surely Wainwright was the first, with its huge buffalo? And Glendon may be the tastiest, with its towering giant perogy. I hear other towns have other birds and / or animals, ducks, skunks, towers, sundials, landing pads and whathaveyou. These are all so inventive, and great. Look for them on your holidaying travels. Pure Canadiana!

Alberta Trails

By Irene Magnusson

BICENTENNIAL Volunteers needed - Want to help us?

The major Bicentennial Event, August 1, 2 and 3, 1992, will require many people to make sure that it goes smoothly. Would you like to help? We need people to collect entrance fees at the Arts and Crafts Show. We need people to relieve craftspeople who would like to go for lunch or a bathroom break. We need help to make and put up signage for that weekend, we need goodwill ambassadors to make the Fidler descendants and Wagon Train people feel welcome, we need go-fers, we need people to man the phone while the Bicentennial Staff are out of the office. If you have a few hours that weekend to lend us a hand, it will make our major event much more of a success. Phone us anytime at 724-2620.

WAGON TRAIN ENVELOPES

Do you have your **commemorative envelopes** reserved yet? These are the companion piece to the envelopes carried by dogsled mail earlier this year, and are now available at the Bicentennial Office for just $5. People who purchased dogsled envelopes will be given first chance to buy a Wagon Train envelope with the same number, provided they reserve them soon. These envelopes will be officially marked with special cancellation stamps both at the departure point, on July 23, and on arrival in Elk Point, August 1, and will be autographed by the Wagon Master and the Mail Carrier. Don't miss out on this chance to complete your set, and have a unique souvenir of Bicentennial year.

BICENTENNIAL HANDBOOK WINNERS

On the back cover of the Bicentennial Handbook there is an entry form to fill out and send in to be eligible for monthly prizes to the end of 1992, with a grand prize in December of 1992. All entries are eligible for the grand prize.

The June winners are Diane Wolanuk of Elk Point who won a Bicentennial Pumpkin Cookbook and Carlen Mutch of Elk Point who won the Bicentennial Coin and silver dollar set.

BICENTENNIAL POSTERS

The official posters have arrived and have been distributed within a 100 km radius of Elk Point. They have been designed to be framed and kept as a souvenir. If your organization or business has not yet received a poster, drop in and pick one up.

WOOD FOR THE WAGON TRAIN

Firewood is needed for the evening of August 1 when the wagon train will camp at the Ag Society Fair Grounds. If anyone has firewood they would be willing to donate or knows anyone who might have any quantity of dry wood, please call us at 724-2620.

FLOWERS FOR FIDLER

Early in the year, Elk Point 4-H planted some little trees up at the Fidler statue, two of which survived. Members of the Bicentennial Society planted daisies around the Fidler base. These flowers were promptly eaten by the gophers. Virginia Creeper is being started for around the base of the poles behind the Fidler and the magnificent benches and signage which have been **donated by the BPO Elks** will be installed during the next few weeks. Anyone out there who has hardy perennials to divide and the time to plant them, please feel free to help us beautify the Fidler. If you are able to help in this way, please let us know at Bicentennial Headquarters (724-2620) so that we may properly thank you.

Warm welcome

Dear Editor:

Two hundred years ago, my many-greats-grandfather, Peter Fidler, arrived to assist in the establishment of Buckingham House. I am positive that he could not have had the wonderful warm welcome I received June 3, 1992. Over the last month, as I entered a new career with many changes, the citizens of Elk Point and area have made myself and my family feel very much at home. This has made the transition into the job and community so much easier. Thank you for the welcome and all the assistance you have provided.

I would also like to take this time to thank my many helpers for making the opening of the forts such a success. Over 1000 visitors came out to make June 27 a new beginning in the history of Fort George and Buckingham House. Without the great community spirit of Elk Point and area it would never have come about.

Please come out and visit us at Fort George - Buckingham House. We are open seven days a week, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and if you have any inquiries about tours or volunteering, please call 724-2611.

Thanks again,
Louise Crane
Supervisor of Visitor Services
Fort George-Buckingham House

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WHAT'S NEWS AT THE LIBRARY?

Summer reading program great

The Summer Reading Program has started with great success, the turnout has been wonderful. We have a lot of expert artists, readers and sportsmen in our program this year. We have discussed Canada's 125th Birthday and the Yukon /NWT. We will continue on through the provinces, then on to the fur trade. On Tuesday, July 14, Louise Crane from Fort George - Buckingham House Interpretive Centre will be our special story teller. Don't miss this visit.

A reminder that Marshall Wynnchuk, puppeteer, will be visiting Elk Point on the morning of July 28. Watch this column for further information. This event is sponsored by the Northern Lights Library System.

Come and join our Summer Reading Program. Elementary age children are Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. and preschool children are Friday mornings at 10 a.m. A small fee of $2 for the summer is charged.

NEW BOOKS

Two books that were purchased with money from Community Services are: **You Mean I Don't Have To Feel This Way?** by the author of 'The Cinderella Complex,' Colette Dowling - New help for depression, anxiety and addiction. **Parenting by Heart** by Dr. Ron Taffel - in this book, learn how to connect with your kids in the face of too much advice, too many pressures, and never enough time.

Here is a comprehensive guide to your child's dynamic middle years:**The Parenting Challenge: Your child's behavior from 6 to 12**, by Arnold Rincover, Ph.D., who wrote 'The Parent-Child Connection.'

For our Juvenile readers we have purchased five additional volumes in the Amazing Worlds series collection. **Butterflies and Moths, The Amazing Cats, The Amazing Birds, Amazing Wolves, Dogs and Foxes,**and **Amazing Fish** are bright, well illustrated books that will catch the imagination of our younger readers and older readers as well.

Fur Trade Tales Around The Campfire

Bicentennial Coordinator Billie Milholland kept her evening campfire audience entranced with her tales of life in fur trade days when she visited Whitney Lakes Provincial Park on July 4. They heard the adventures of Peter Fidler, one of the first Hudson's Bay employees to brave Canada's interior wilderness as a surveyor, as well as learning how the people of the fur trade lived off the land, and why they came to the sites of Fort George and Buckingham House in search of furs. Ms Milholland also told her listeners about the origin of her fringed Assomption sash, and how it later became the symbol of the Metis people. Today, she said, "we wear it as a symbol of cultures coming together in a way that makes good things happen."

Correction

A recent photo of a car wash undertaken by the students of F. G. Miller High School indicated that proceeds were going toward Grad '93, while they actually went toward a research computer for the school library. Our apologies for this error.

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United Church of Canada Elk Point
Elk Point - 10:00 a.m.; Glendon - 12:00 noon.

Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10:00 a.m.

Lakeland Ukrainian Catholic Parishes
Sat. July 18 - Vermilion 7:30 p.m.
Sun. July 19 - Derwent 8:30 a.m.; Northern Valley 11:30 a.m.; Lloydminster 7:00 p.m.
Sun. July 26 - Lloydminster 8:30 a.m.; Vermilion 11:30 a.m.; Derwent 7:30 p.m.

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Elk Point)
For service Times call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at the Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

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"Welcome Package" available for newcomers moving into the town of Elk Point. If you would like to receive a package, please call Elk Point Community Services at 724-3800.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant , Elk Point, the second Wednesday of each month. For more information call Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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Elk Point Oilettes regular meeting is the first Thurday of every month. For more information, call Genny at 724-4146.

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Elk Point Community Services - Jack & Jill Playschool is now taking registrations for September. Call 724-3800 for more information. **Space is limited.**

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Farmer's Market - Every Friday 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Peter Fidler Centre, 51 St. and 49 Ave., Elk Point. To book a table call 724-3823 or 724-3758.

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Elk Point School Reunion - Classes of 1955-1965 Weekend of July 3, 1993. For more information, call Deanna at 724-3864 or at Carol 1(403) 487-5430.

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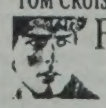
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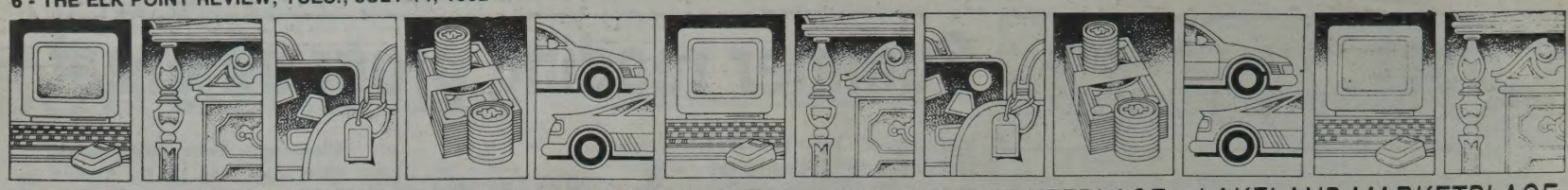

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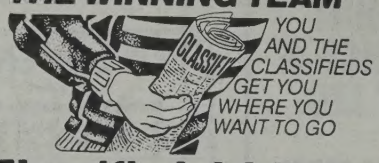

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Applicants shall have experience in working with children, volunteer management, supervisory skills and shall possess excellent organizational and communication skills. Typing experience is an asset.

Written applications providing a full resume, references and expected starting salary will be accepted by the undersigned until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 1992.

Forward your applications in confidence to:
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Box 340, Elk Point, Alberta, T0A 1A0

ATTENTION: Terri Ehlert
Community Services Director

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17 NOTICES

THE GEORGE McDOUGALL Memorial Hospital - Smoky Lake, Alberta is celebrating their 85th Anniversary on the weekend of August 14 - 16 in Smoky Lake. The hospital is seeking the name and addresses of all former employees as well as pictures, events and anecdotes from 1907 to the present. Please address requests for tickets or forward any information to: 85th Anniversary Committee, George McDougall Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 340, Smoky Lake, AB T0A 3C0. Your assistance is appreciated. 28-1-29

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

Liquor Control Act

Heinsburg Community Centre

Heinsburg, Alberta, T0A 1X0

Public notice is given that the applicant intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a Class C (Club) Licence The premises will be for the use of members of the applicant organization and invited guests. Food service satisfactory to the ALCB must be provided. Minors will normally be allowed on the premises. The proposed occupant load for the club room is 300 people, the senior citizens' room is 148 people and the patio off the senior citizens' room is 18 people.

Objections to this application are to be made to the Alberta Liquor Control Board, 50 Corriveau Avenue, St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 3T5. Objections must be received no later than 14 days after the date of this advertisement.

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23 TENDERS

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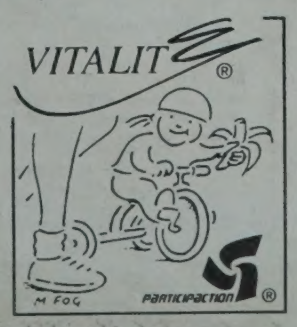
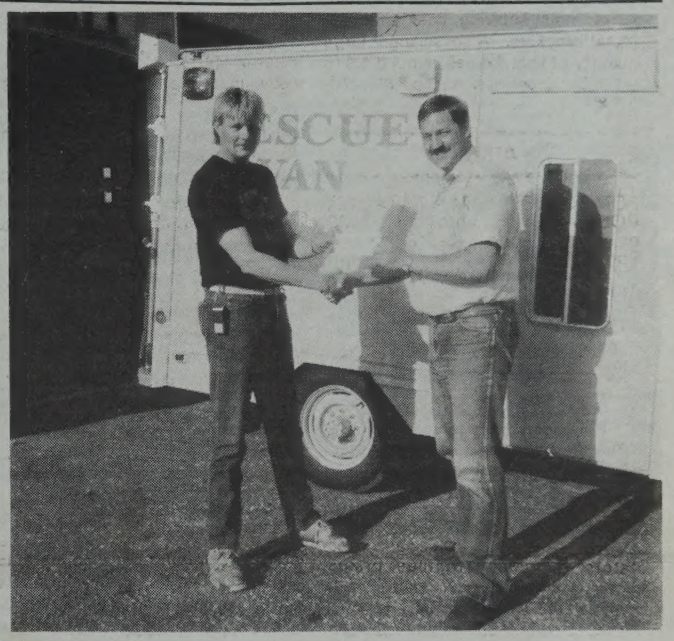


Legion Assists Dancers

Melanie Malachowski of the Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club (left) was pleased to accept a recent donation of $500 from the Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion's President Helen Moneta, on behalf of her fellow dancers.



Oilmen Contibute To Van

Elk Point Oilmen's Association, represented by Russ Hebblethwaite, (right) recently presented $1000 to the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department toward the Rescue Van. Mike Meyenberg accepts the donation.

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TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Tender Deposit Counter, Third Floor, Twin Atria Bldg., 4999-98 Avenue, Edmonton, up to 11 o'clock A.M. on July 31, 1992 for the construction of the following work:

Contract No. 5079/92 -- Asphalt Concrete Pavement (EPS), Reclaim, Grading, Granular Base Course; 28:14 St. Paul to W. of Jct. Hwy. 41; 881:10 and 12 S. of North Saskatchewan River to N. of North Saskatchewan; 28:14 Town of St. Paul - A.R. 236 Jct. Hwy. 28 to St. Edouard. Approximate quantities: 16,700 cubic metres excavation; 9,900 tonnes granular base course "in-place"; 55,200 tonnes asphalt concrete pavement (EPS); 2,660 cubic metres reclaiming asphalt concrete pavement (including haul). Contractor to supply the aggregate and asphalt materials, Lac La Biche District.

Contracts may be obtained on and after **Monday, July 13, 1992** at the Tender Deposit Counter, Twin Atria Bldg., Edmonton, the office of the District Transportation Engineer at Calgary and Lethbridge, or the office of the Regional Director at Red Deer, St. Paul and Peace River. **A fee of $25.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE),** payable to the Provincial Treasurer, will be required for each copy of the Contract taken. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond or certified cheque equal to 10% of Tender. Tenders will be opened in public.

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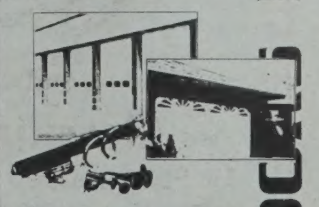

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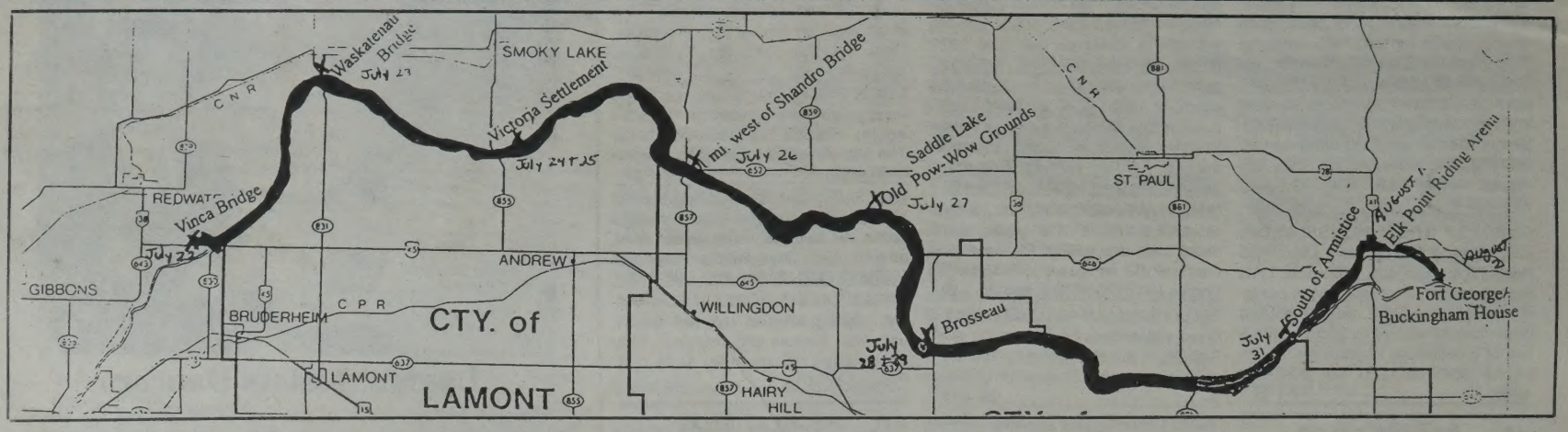


Wagon train commemorates old west

An exciting part of the upcoming Bicentennial celebrations will be the arrival of the Great Western Canadian Wagon Train. The past will come to life as this long line of covered wagons, buggies and other horse-drawn vehicles, accompanied by a numerous people on horseback, pulls into Elk Point on Saturday, August 1 after a 200 kilometre journey along an ancient fur trade trail.

The adventure for these hardy souls, dressed in the style of the old west, will begin ten days earlier at Vinca Bridge, north of Bruderheim, when the wagons and teams are unloaded from their trailers and filled with bedrolls and baggage.

Among their cargo will be a thousand numbered, commemorative envelopes, the companion pieces to those carried along a very similar route by dogsled last February. Again, the envelopes will be stamped with special cancellation stamps upon departure and arrival. These are now on sale at $5 each, and those who purchased envelopes for the dogsled run can have the same number to make a matched set, if they call in to the Bicentennial Office (724-2620) to confirm their order right away.

The wagon train schedule allows plenty of time to see the scenery at a leisurely pace. Evening campsites are situated for easy access by visitors, who are welcome to drop in and see for themselves what fun can be had on a wagon trek.

Wednesday, July 22 is the gathering day at Vinca Bridge, where the Wagon Master and Mail Carrier will receive the pouches of commemorative mail.

Thursday, July 23 the trek begins, heading east and north along the North Saskatchewan River to Waskatenau Bridge campsite, where storyteller Jars Balan will be on hand with music and local history around the campfire.

Friday, July 24 the trek will reach Victoria Settlement south of Smoky Lake for a two night stay.

Saturday, July 25 is layover day at Victoria Settlement, with a horseshoe tournament beginning at noon, an old time dance workshop starting at 1 p.m., and a supper (at nominal charge to those who are not part of the wagon train) to fuel up the energies for an Old Time Dance that evening.

Sunday, July 26 starts with an outdoor church service before the wagon train gets back on the trail again. That night's camp is one mile west of Shandro Bridge.

Monday, July 27 sees the wagon train arrive at the Saddle Lake Reserve, where they will camp at the Old Pow-wow Grounds and will enjoy pow-wow dance and drum demonstrations.

Tuesday, July 28, it's off to Brosseau for a two night layover.

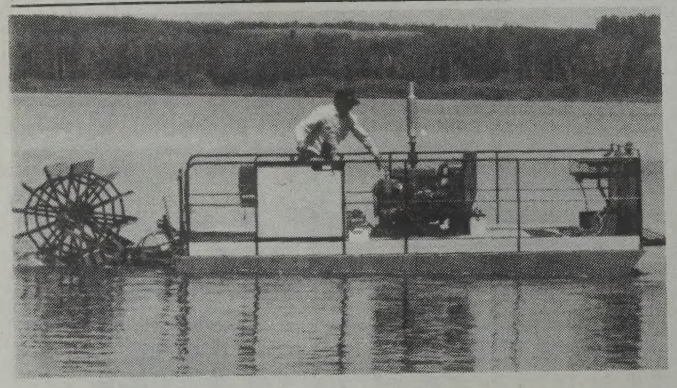
Wednesday, July 29 will be spent at Brosseau, with a supper, fiddle contest and a demonstration of dancing by Les Turbillons, a St. Paul old-time dance group.

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31 will see the train following the river to a point south of Armistice Hall, where there will be music around the evening campfire.

Saturday, August 1 is when the wagons will roll into Elk Point to deliver the mail before making their wagon circle up at the Agricultural Society Fair Grounds just in time for the Buffalo Barbecue, beirfest and country-style dance.

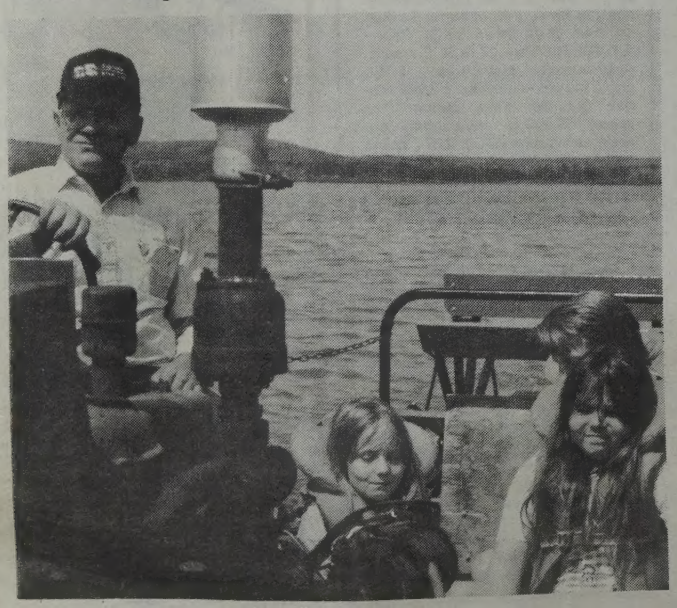
Sunday, August 2 will see the wagon train participants enjoy a Pancake Breakfast before heading off to their final camp at Fort George - Buckingham House, near to the site of the Black Powder Rendezvous.

If this sounds like great fun to you, there may still be room for you to be included in the trip. Call Dennis Jonker at 796-2324 for further information.



Bicentennial Paddlewheeler

Vince Behr's private project for the Bicentennial year is to put a paddlewheeler on the North Saskatchewan, a whole year ahead of Edmonton's. He tried out the craft, powered by a combine motor, on Stoney Lake last Sunday, taking his family (below) and the media along on the cruise.



Fair books in

Elk Point Agricultural Society Fair entry lists are now available at the Review office. Get yours now and get ready for the Fair!

Tourists take note

We scrutinized it carefully, but a few errors still managed to slip into our tourist supplement, "The Lakeland: What's in it for you?" Please note the following revisions:

1. On the calendar of events (p. 10), Mallaig Family Days should be listed as taking place one week later, July 25 to 26. Also, please disregard the Saddle Lake Rodeo listing (July 18-19) and the *second* Glendon Agricultural Fair listing (Aug. 15-16). These references came from a faulty source.

2. Unbeknownst to our researchers -- and provincial references -- the Ft. George Museum (p. 17) has ceased operations.

3. The historical mural in Elk Point (p. 17) is 100 feet wide, not 100 feet high. Oops.

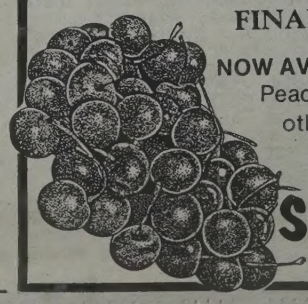
We've had a wonderful response to the supplement. To those who haven't phoned in, please remember: if there's anything we've missed, we want to hear about it, so we can include it in next year's edition. Call 724-4087.

Minister Tours Centre

The Hon. Roy Brassard was taken on a tour of the new Seniors' Recreation Centre by (left to right) Mary Moorehouse, Irene Miller, Mabel Dumont and Doris Capjack, and was most impressed with the handsome facility Elk Point has to offer its senior population. Photo by Irene Magnusson.

FRESH B.C. FRUIT

Truck is in Elk Point every Wednesday throughout fruit season.



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